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From: Jeffrey Combs <jcombs@combsap.com>
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 2:00 PM
To: Coleman, Charles; 'Rick Tabish'
Subject: RE: Approval Letter Template

Mr. Coleman,

Thank you so much for your assistance and direction to get this program moving forward at a rapid pace. I am in the process of finishing up the informational email described below. I did have a question concerning information I found in a patent while doing research on our process. I was wondering if you know of this excerpt and could point me in the direction towards the Document/Guideline that contains it.

Patent US 2006/0207289 A1 – Under the EPA's recycling guidelines, any "hazardous waste" that is recycled and incorporated into a commercial product loses its original label as a "hazardous waste" as a matter of law, and is therefore no longer regulated as a waste. Having severed the legal and chemical liability trail, both the renovation and original generation of wastes are isolated from future hazardous waste liability. Once in commerce, vitrified products are regulated merely as a function of normal industrial guidelines, including compliance with material safety datasheets (MSDS) specifications.

Thanks again for all of your help. All the best . . .

Jeffrey Combs

From: Coleman, Charles [mailto:Coleman.Charles@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 1:22 PM
To: Rick Tabish
Cc: Jeffrey Combs
Subject: RE: Approval Letter Template.

Rick,

Yes, make a request for the specific slag use that you are proposing. Provide as much information as you are comfortable. I then, along with DEQ, can approve that use. The language would be similar to the language that you saw in the BP letter.

Charlie

From: Rick Tabish [mailto:rftabish@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Coleman, Charles
Cc: Jeffrey Combs
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Thanks Charlie! Should we just submit some information to you requesting an approval letter in email form? Reason, so when you do a return email and copy all parties discussed they see all the information relating to the project that EPA is exposed to. In essence, It brings everyone on the same page in the return email distribution to all parties. Your reference to previous letters and clarity with regard to the glass production will suffice for our purposes and BP's for now I believe. I will get with Jeff and see if we can't get you something today since you are going to be out next week.

Pat Grady has a meeting next Wednesday with others in BP about the pile and it would be helpful to have at least a return email from you.

Sincerely,

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From: Coleman, Charles [<mailto:COleman.Charles@epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:48 AM
To: Rick Tabish
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Rick,

I'm not sure we have letter template for where you are at in the process. Our templates are generally for the purchase of property within a Superfund site. If you are able to work out an arrangement with BP, then you(and/or BP) will need to submit development plan for Agency approval.

However, if you need to provide your investors any assurances, we can help you with that. See Jim Davison. We recently helped him to craft a letter for his investor group.

FYI, I will be out of the office next week.

Charlie

From: Rick Tabish [<mailto:rbtabish@gmail.com>]
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 10:35 AM
To: Coleman, Charles
Cc: JC Combs
Subject: Approval Letter Template.

Charlie,

Jeff Combs with Premier Industries, LLC is putting the informational email and letter together for your perusal. Is there a template we fill out for required criteria or do we give the proposed details ourselves? We want to get this filed with you as soon as possible. I spoke with Pat Grady and BP is meeting next week on this project. We may be getting some traction. In addition, we want all our ducks in a row and have the EPA on board and well informed about movement forward.

Thanks for all your help!

Sincerely

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